

Vote Liberal or Bloc, gun control advocates urge



Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff announces his party will continue to defend gun control, during a campaign stop in front of the Vancouver Police station in Vancouver, Tuesday, April 26, 2011. (Paul Chiasson / THE CANADIAN PRESS)

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MONTREAL — Some of the people affected by the Montreal Massacre and the Dawson College shooting are urging Canadians to vote for the Liberals or the Bloc Quebecois.

The two parties helped defeat a Conservative bill last September that would have abolished the long-gun registry.

Gun-control advocates held a news conference today at the home of the parents of Anne-Marie Edward, who was killed in the Ecole Polytechnique massacre in 1989.

Hayder Kadhim, who was injured in the 2006 shooting at Dawson College, says he doesn't feel safe with the NDP.

NDP members were free to vote as they saw fit on the bill aimed at killing the registry.

The Conservatives say the money spent to keep the registry running is unjustified and that the database carries incomplete and unreliable information.

